

Email Blast for July 24



7th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

July 24, 2022
8am & 10am

Hearing God's Call & Responding in Love,
We Share Jesus With All!

FROM PASTOR ED

Seek and you will find, ask and you shall receive, knock and the door shall be opened... Jesus' promises give us both permission and indeed the command to pray with honest confidence that God wants to hear our prayers and, like a loving parent, God will surely answer. How satisfied are you with your prayer life? Are you still waiting for doors to be opened and things to be found? Where do you experience God's loving presence the most closely?

OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join a worship service, please contact the church at 573-374-5267 for assistance.

Welcome to Worship

Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God’s own. “When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.”

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Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

Joyce Wanamaker

You are invited to use this time of musical offering to prepare for worship, to open yourself to God, our Father, his Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, present in this place.

Welcome

Confession And Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: “Turn to me and be saved,” says the Lord. “For I am God and there is no other.”

C: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: The Lord who calls us also sends us. There is work to be done.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have turned deaf ears to those who proclaim your Word, and to those who cry to us in their need. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

P: “As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you,” the Lord promises. Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake our sins are forgiven. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

A Litany For “Laborers For The Harvest” Sent Out To Speak Out

P: The world is consumed by disappointments and bad news, and people who know nothing of Jesus have no hope for the future.

C: Send us out, O Lord, to preach your good news of salvation to all who need to hear it.

P: The world is plagued by division and discord, and people who know nothing of Jesus have a hard time finding relief from the conflicts in their lives.

C: Send us out, O Lord, to declare your peace to people in places where harmony has never existed.

P: The world is caught in an atmosphere of distrust and disdain.

C: Send us out, O Lord, to tell people about the joy we have because we trust in Christ.

P: The world is afraid to welcome outsiders or to accept those who are different.

C: Send us out, O Lord, to share with those who are outcast the message that Jesus came to

welcome all people into his kingdom.

P: The world is a place where people can slip through the cracks or get lost in the shuffle.

C: Send us out, O Lord, to assure the followers of Christ that they will never be forgotten because their names are written in the book of heaven forever.

Sharing of the Peace (We share the words, "Peace be with you" with one another)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright

ELW # 745, v. 1,2 , 4 & 5

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Liturgy *Setting 4*

ELW p. 147

Kyrie

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Canticle of Praise: Glory to God in the highest

ELW p. 148

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**C: Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

All: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

Special Music

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Jane Maher & Amber Gray

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

Bible p. 14 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;**

for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me;**

O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Second Reading

Colossians 2:6-19

Bible p. 192 New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

P: The gospel according to Luke, the eleventh chapter

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-13

Bible p. 68 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

Hymn of the Day

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW # 742, v. 1 & 2

Profession of Faith–Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

**born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,**

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Congregation may be seated

Reception of Offerings *Please fill out the red friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor*

Offertory

Jesus the Very Thought of Thee

Joyce Wanamaker

Offering Prayer

P: God of abundance:

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy...

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

Distribution

Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us to eat and drink. Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is our Savior. Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing. You may commune in place using a communion kit, if preferred.

Communion Hymns

Break Now the Bread of Life

ELW # 515

Morning Has Broken

ELW # 556

Great is Thy Faithfulness

ELW # 733

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Amazing Grace

ELW # 779, v. 1, 2 & 4

The Dismissal

P: Hearing God’s call and responding in love,

C: we share Jesus with all!

Postlude

Jacob’s Ladder

Joyce Wanamaker

WORSHIP LEADERS

Guest Pastor.....Kim Knowle-Zeller
 Organist/PianistJoyce Wanamaker
 Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
 Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild.....Ingrid Niemann
 Greeter/Usher.....Bob & Karole Karls
 LiturgistJoyce Burke
 Lector..... Toni Wagner
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner

COMING THIS WEEK

July 24-31

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotions & Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

† Prayer Concerns †

OUR MEMBERS

Terri George—serious health concerns
 Don Stout—recovering from successful back surgery
 Ken Gerardy

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Michael Wright & Family—sudden loss of wife, Shelley (friend of Don & Joan Wilken)

Judy Mohling—serious health concerns (Al & Cindy Mohling's sister-in-law)

Baby Harlow

Melissa Wiles—medical concerns (Gary & Carolyn's daughter-in-law)

Karen Tischnor—breast cancer (friend of Karen Mellody)

Steve Hoskins—leukemia, on home care (Peggy Worker's brother)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Pam Babcock

Linda Harris

Steve O'Connor

Shirley Clark

Bryan Hastings

Mike Page

Evelyn & Dick Clements

Mike Holmes

Rev. Bill Peterson

Ezra Elcock

Marianne Howley

Ron Roberts

Mary Beth Fair

Tom Howley

Ellie Torres

Barbara & Bob Gislason

Linda Kimberling

Bernie Wiegel

Shirley Hamm

Kayla LeBarge

Larry Wilson

Jerry Hansen

Terry Miller

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock

Eric Blomberg

Ben Brammeier

Shade Bullock

Aaron Davis

Tanner Glodt

Kristine Hubbard

Jason Ites

Jason Judge

Adam Kralina

Matt Lee

Jordan Lindeman

Glenn Maddock

Tristan Morgan

Adam Peterson

Trent Simmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 24

WELCOME TO KENT MEMORIAL Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is our Savior. Personal hearing assistance devices are available in the sound room. We invite you to stay for coffee and fellowship (and donuts!) after the service. If you are visiting for the first time or searching for a church home, please include your address and phone number on the Red Friendship Pad and let us know. First time here? Please introduce yourself to Pastor at the end of the service.

CARE CORE for July is Linda Williams, 573-374-9147.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Bill & Jane Work in celebration of family & friends

EVENING BIBLE STUDY will take a break until August 10.

2022 FESTIVAL OF SHARING is a cooperative response to world hunger, poverty, and injustice. When people of faith come together and share, we can make a positive and powerful difference in the

lives of people in need. Social Ministry is accepting donations for this worthy cause. Any amount is appreciated. Donations will be accepted through July 31. Envelopes will be handed out at services in July. Checks should be made to Kent Social Ministry. Questions? Contact Sharon Ballard, 374-8974

RUMMAGE SALE Our Rummage Sale is Friday, August 5 (8am-3pm), and Saturday, August 6 (8am-noon). We are ready to have your treasures brought in. Please have everything to Kent by Wednesday, August 3. If you have larger items, there will be men there to help that day. More important..... we need help! On Monday the 1st we will bring stuff up from the basement. (Scouts should be here.) Not much can be done on Tuesday as there is an election. We'll need men on Wednesday the 3rd to set up tables and empty the rooms. On Thursday the 4th we will sort and price, and of course we need workers for Friday and Saturday. Don't forget we also have to take everything down and box it up. Hoping for some young help on Saturday, August 6 at 12:00 p.m. to carry things to the basement. As you can see there is plenty to do. Please consider helping out. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. We need everyone to help to make this a success. Also, if any of the dishes on the rolling cart in Fellowship Hall are yours, please take them home OR they will be in the rummage sale.

If you have taken flyers for the rummage sale, it is time to start advertising our big event. There are more flyers in the office if you are interested in helping promote our Rummage Sale. Thank you! It takes a village! Thank you! Wendy & Eldeen

PICTURE-TAKING TIME There's still time to get your picture into our new pictorial directory at Kent. Pastor Ed will be taking pictures by appointment now. Please call the church office to schedule yours, 573-374-5267.

HURRICANE DECK ELEMENTARY HEALTH FAIR AUGUST 11 Hurricane Deck Elementary will again be having their Health Fair on August 11. I have received a Thrivent Action Team for School Supplies. If you are interested, I can use some help with some of the more expensive items so that I can stretch the \$250. School Supplies usually go on sale the end of July. Thank You! Wendy Blomberg

- White 1-inch Binders with Clear View Front
- Black Dry Erase Markers
- Wide line Bound Composition Books
- Gallon Zip Top Bags
- Headphones
- Kleenex

Examples of the Binder and Composition Books are on the table in the Entryway.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST Your volunteer help is needed at Community for Christ on Tues. Aug. 9, Thur. Aug. 11 and Sat. Aug. 13, please sign up. I am certain we will all be worn out after rummage sale but find just a little more, come and help us help others. Thanks to all that have volunteered and to those who want to try for the first time. There are opportunities for both women and men. An enjoyable time will be had by all!

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS FOR JULY:

Cereal
Peanut butter & jelly
Catsup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing
Canned fruit
Canned veggies (*spinach, lima beans, carrots, sauerkraut, beets*)
Canned meat
Cake mixes & frosting (kids have birthdays)
Boxed potatoes of any kind
Taco & chili seasoning
Chef Boy-R-Dee canned items
Pork & beans
Refried beans
Rice flavored packets of any kind

Brown rice
Spaghetti &/or soup type noodles
Mac & Cheese

Hygiene & Cleaning Items:

Deodorant (men & women)
Men's body wash
Toilet paper
Paper towels
Cleaning items for kitchen, floors & bathrooms

Items currently NOT needed:

Elbow macaroni
Canned soup
Canned corn or green beans